



RSI Committee Requests Tank Car Design Approval, Proposes Modifications For Older Tank Cars

On December 5, The Railway Supply Institute Committee on Tank Cars (RSICTC) urged the United States Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) to support rulemaking that would enhance the safety of the North American tank car fleet. RSICTC supports the formal adoption by PHMSA of the safety standards for newly built tank cars that have already been adopted by the Association of American Railroads Tank Car Committee (AARTCC), and proposes the modification of the current tank car fleet in a manner that substantially enhances safety while minimizing the engineering risks associated with certain other modification proposals. The RSICTC's action came in response to a PHMSA Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking recommendations to improve the safety of railroad tank car transportation.

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